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SUBJECT: RUMORS OF PROFFERED ARAB LOANS TO MEXICO

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1. WE UNDERSTAND DEALS IN QUESTION HAD BEEN PENDING FOR
QUITE SOME TIME AND THAT ONE OF SEVERAL REASONS FOR
THEIR FALLING THROUGH WAS LOW INTEREST RATE. ALLEGEDLY
ROGER TAMRAZ OF KIDDER, PEABODY (WHO PUT TOGETHER
ORIGINAL SUMED PIPELINE DEAL) WAS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL
MIDDLEMEN IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. A MORE RECENT AREA INVOLVING LARGE ARAB LOANS IS BRAZIL.
GROUP OF LOCAL BANKERS EXPECTED TO MAKE TRIP BRAZILIA SHORTLY
TO NEGOTIATE SUBSTANTIAL LOANS FROM ARAB FUNDS. WILL
INCLUDE LUCIEN DAHDAH, CHAIRMAN OF INTRA BANK SUCCESSOR
ORGANIZATION INTRA INVESTMENT COMPANY, AND ONE MEMBER
OF AN AMERICAN BANK HAVING A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE
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